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COUNTRY: MEXICO

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SUBJECT: MEXICO CITY SITREP [redacted]

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1. THE LOCAL PRESS OF 9 OCTOBER 1968 HEADLINES THE ESTABLISHMENT OF CONTACT BETWEEN THE STUDENTS AND GOVERNMENT SPOKESMEN. TWO PRESIDENTIAL REPRESENTATIVES ARE REPORTED AS CONFIRMING THAT TALKS WITH FIVE STUDENT LEADERS HAVE BEEN TAKING PLACE SINCE 28 SEPTEMBER. OTHER DOMINANT NEWS INCLUDES A PRESS INTERVIEW OF MARCELINO PERELLO VALLS, A LEADER OF THE NATIONAL STRIKE COUNCIL (CNH), WHO BLAMES MEXICAN AGENTS OR POLICE OR THOSE OF THE CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY FOR STARTING THE FIREFIGHT IN TLATELOLCO ON 2 OCTOBER. AMONG OTHER STATEMENTS PERELLO VALLS MADE A COUNTER-ACCUSATION AGAINST SOCRATES AMADO CAMPOS LEMUS. ALSO FEATURED IN THE PRESS

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ARE THE RELEASE OF 324 ARRESTED PERSONS, AND THE CONFESSIONS OF SERVANDO DAVILA JIMENEZ AND CARLOS MARTIN DEL CAMPO PONCE DE LEON, THE LATTER OF WHOM CHARGED CARLOS A. MADRAZO WITH CULPABILITY IN THE STUDENT DISTURBANCES.

2. NO COMMEMORATION OF THE FIRST ANNIVERSARY OF THE DEATH OF CHE GUEVARA WAS HELD BY STUDENTS AT THE NATIONAL AUTONOMOUS UNIVERSITY OF MEXICO (UNAM) ON 8 OCTOBER 1968.

3. DURING A MEETING AT UNAM ON 5 OCTOBER, THE CNH, AT THE INSTIGATION OF STUDENTS OF THE FACULTY OF LAW, APPROVED A PLAN FOR THE FORMATION OF "AUTODEFENSE COMMITTEES." THE PURPOSE OF THESE COMMITTEES WILL BE TO ORGANIZE THE PEOPLE IN THE NEIGHBORHOODS (BARRIOS) OF MEXICO CITY TO HELP SUPPORT THE STUDENT MOVEMENT. THE STUDENTS WILL BEGIN INSTRUCTING THE PEOPLE ON THEIR RIGHTS, SUCH AS REFUSING ENTRY AND SEARCH WITHOUT A WARRANT, AND THE RIGHT TO DEFENSE AND HAVING CHARGES PREFERRED WHEN ARRESTED. THIS PLAN HAS RESULTED FROM THE TLATELOLCO INCIDENT WHEN PRIVATE APARTMENTS WERE BROKEN INTO, AND PERSONS ARRESTED EN MASSE WERE HELD WITHOUT BEING CHARGED IN EXCESS OF THE LAWFULLY PERMITTED TIME

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COMMENT: IT IS BELIEVED THAT THE PEOPLE ARE IGNORANT OF THEIR RIGHTS, AND WHEN THEY ARE INFORMED THEY WILL PROVIDE ADDITIONAL SUPPORT TO THE STUDENTS AS WELL AS HELP ENACT LEGAL, ECONOMIC, AND POLITICAL REFORMS.)

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